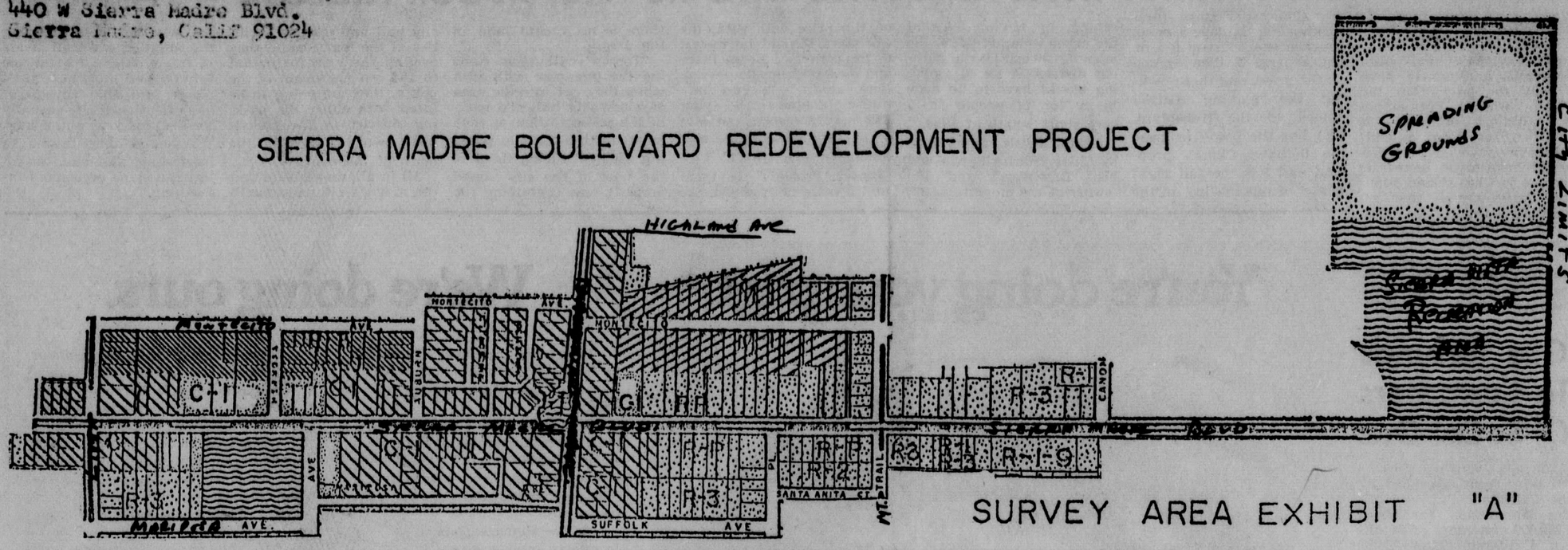
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Redevelopment Agency In First Real Major Problem

City Council Pulled Their Teeth And Did the Same Job For CRA

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'Topsey' Came Forward For Full Recognition; And Will Come Forward Again Very Soon

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By K. ROBERT EVANS

Your CRA Board ran headlong into its first major problem this past week as it was setting the boundaries of the redevelopment area, and passed the problem over to the City Council (who are the same men) when they returned to session and authorized the boundries and accepted the environmental report on the location of the fire station at the corner of Baldwin Avenue and Montecito.

Although no public hearing on the location had been scheduled, several citizens and part owners of the Public Parking District, were on hand and did complain about taking away the parking facilities, and although many were aware of this problem, it did then and there become a major one and was given public recognition by the City Council.

One citizen, part owner in the parking district, stated that he would not be in favor of any change in the area or moving the parking area to some other location; that he had invested around $2,000 in the district and if this be the case he wanted his money back.

Of course this would be a solution in simplicity; if the majority of the owners of the District all felt this way. The CRA would have the money and could pay them off. This simplicity is doubtful.

Money talks much louder in every situation and desires, feelings, feasibility always run a close second. If money is doing the talking in this situation it may depend largely on absentee ownerships of the properties owning the parking lot. Money might look much better to them than moving the area, unless of course the renters apply the pressure to the owners.

The "problem" becomes a real "can of worms," when one remembers that the City Council "pulled its teeth" as well as "pulling the teeth"

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SPEED MAY BE CHANGED

Actually it is doubtful that it will make any difference to the driving public, but sometime this summer speed limits on some of Sierra Madre streets will be increased from 25-miles per hour to a maximum of 35 miles an hour, announced Chief of Police Thomas Kendra.

The major streets that will be changed will be Sierra Madre Boulevard, from city limits to city limits, Grandview Boulevard from city limits to city limits and possibly Orange Grove Boulevard from city limits to city limits. Highland will not be posted and will remain at the 25 mile limit.

The announcement was made by Chief Kendra to become effective when it has been determined whether an Environmental Impact Report is necessary plus a confirmed agreement with Arcadia on their half of Orange Grave Avenue.

The law states that all who have jurisdiction on a street must be in agreement before the speed limits can be changed. Orange Grove is owned half by Sierra Madre and half by Arcadia. Chief Kendra is awaiting the legal formalities of the City of Arcadia. Determination by the legal counsel on the EIR must also be determined.

If no EIR is required, the City Council will no doubt call for a first reading of the ordinance by title only at the May 14 meeting and set the Public Hearing for May 29 and if approved, will become law on June 28. Should an EIR be required, then this will delay the situation somewhat as an EIR cannot be given a Public Hearing until 30 days after notice. If this be true the changing of the speed on the streets mentioned may be delayed until sometime the latter part of July or the fore part of August.



EXOTIC IS THE WORD! — Two beauties, Jolene Welch (left) and Katarina Rios, pose in a breath-taking setting characteristic of the outdoor area of George Colouris' all-new Home and Garden Show, May 3-12, at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

SSI VOLUNTEERS TO HELP S. MADRE AGED - BLIND

A recruitment campaign is now underway in Sierra Madre to enlist volunteers in the effort to find the 76,000 aged, disabled and blind persons in Los Angeles County who now qualify for $10 million in monthly benefits.

Pat Rostker, regional director for Project SSI-Alert asked that persons wanting to volunteer their services call 792-7317.

Supplemental Security Income provides a basic monthly income to people 65 or over, the blind or disabled of any age, who have limited incomes.

Since the restructuring of standards by the federal government thousands of persons have become eligible for these benefits; however, because many are homebound, volunteers are being recruited to contact these persons on a one-to-one, door-to-door basis.

When a volunteer has completed a training program, he or she will be assigned to a specific area to work, meeting with prospective recipients of the benefits.

According to Pat Rostker, the main job of the volunteer is essentialy distributing information about SSI and assisting in the completion of questionnaires.

In addition, volunteers also are needed to publicize SSI in shopping areas and other community gathering places. Volunteers are also needed to do clerical work in offices.

Mileage cost and bus fare can be reimbursed for those who require it.

Project SSI-Alert is being conducted as an intensive 60 day effort to locate the persons eligible for the benefits. Volunteers may sign up for the full two month program or donate their services for only a short period of time.

Las Vegas At Alverno On May 4

If the almost 600-mile round trip to Las Vegas is a little much for you to handle so soon after April 15, you can still find the green baize of the gaming tables as near as Alverno High School, 200 N. Michillinda Ave., as the City of Hope League of Pasadena presents "A Game Night" on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

With the clicking of chips and a roll of the dice, the League hopes to bring those in attendance a taste of the "entertainment capital of the United States" a little bit closer via the many games being readied for the big affair.

For the in-between-games participant with an appetite, a lavish buffet will be available throughout the evening, featuring beef and ham, breads, hot baked beans and crisp tossed salad.

Door prizes to please the most particular will be offered, with a special grand prize given to a lucky winner.

General chairman of the

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WEATHER

	High	Low
April 24	66	46
April 25	66	40
April 26	68	40
April 27	70	44
April 28	77	44
April 29	77	47
April 30	85	50

Total rainfall to date ..19.38"
Year ago to date .....27.82"
2 years ago to date ....16.17"
3 years ago to date .... 8.26"
(Season period: October 1 through September 30.)

Gary Beggs To Head Up Swim Club

Heading the slate of newly-elected offices of the Sierra Madre Swim Club Boosters is Gary Beggs. Assisting him as vice president and meet manager will be Thomas Bird. The other officers are: Mrs. Larry Perrine, secretary, and John Seibert, treasurer.

The Boosters Club assists the swim team by organizing various money-making activities, which proceeds are used to buy swim team equipment. The boosters also host an invitational swim meet, held in Sierra Madre.

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Know Your CRA

by R. Robert Evans

EDTOR'S NOTE: This is next to the last of a series on CRA. The balance of the 68 page law has really no point as far as Sierra Madre is concerned at this time, and it is seriously doubted that it ever will; hence there is no point in discussing it.

PART V

THERE IS ABSOTLUTELY NO TRUTH in the statement published in another publication stating that the CRA Board was considering an application for Federal Redevelopment Funds. If one understands the CRA they know that there is absolutely no need to apply for funds that are not available in the first place.

There are several ways that CRA can achieve its money for the rebuilding or developing and redeveloping an area. It can receive its funds from rent, royalties on property that it already owns, which is not true in Sierra Madre. It can borrow funds from private citizens, banks, institutions or businesses. If available they can borrow funds from the County, State or Federal Government, but the CRA is the same as any other individual, they must pay the monies borrowed and they must pay an interest rate if the borrower requires it. It is seriously doubted that this will happen in Sierra Madre.

As we stated before, Sierra Madre CRA will most probably "float" and sell bonds and they will be called General Bonds. The amount will depend upon the need and the time will be the essence for the issuing. They may be in several issues at different times, and they will no doubt be put out for bids and they will be for a period or not to exceed 10 years on any one issue.

We explained in article three how the CRA will pay off the bonds from tax money from every taxpayer in the state of California, each contributing pennies to help Sierra Madre construct the necessary buildings. It will be the same in the future with Sierra Madreans contributing pennies to others in their redevelopment plans(because in the taxes that you pay each year embodied in the county tax rate is the state tax rate, hidden, but it pays for the bonds that you vote for and

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Baseball Association Activities

A special fund raising activity will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Sierra Madre Athletic Association on Saturday, May 11. President Mrs. Clyde (Chalya) Cabrinha has named Mrs. Robert (Betty) Babbitt chairman for the event. A catered prime rib dinner will be featured, and the Cal Rush Combo will supply the music for the semi-formal dinner dance. Master of ceremonies is Herb Crowley, recent opening day chairman for the beginning of Sierra Madre's baseball season. Those attending will be able to take advantage of various prize awardings throughout the evening, and other surprises are planned.

Taking part in Sierra

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La Salle Mothers Hold Flea Mart

La Salle Mothers' Club will transform the school parking lot into a giant flea mart on Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The southwest corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda will be a showcase of treasures and trivia, small as a thimble and large as a pool table.

A refreshment stand will take care of your hunger and thirst. Mrs. Frederick Helmer and Mrs. Phillip Capobianco are co-chairladies of the event assisted by their committee. Proceeds from this sale will be used to improve the school library study room. Anyone wishing to donate usable items may deliver them to the school office at 3880 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

If your item is large, a pick-up service is available by phoning Mary Eldending, 681-6548 or Mary Cadwell, 791-3241.

Westmont College Choir To Be At Bethany Church Sun.

The Westmont College Choir from Santa Barbara will sing at the 6:30 p.m. service of Bethany Church of Sierra Madre on Sunday, May 5, according to Marvin McKissick, minister of music. The concert is open to the public without admission charge, and will be held in the audtorium of the Sierra Madre Elementary School, one block west of Bethany Church.

The 45-voice group, under the direction of Professor John Lundberg, has recently completed its annual tour, this year in Northern California. Their concert program includes selections by Brahms, Pachelbel, Victoria, and Tallis, as well as more contemporary ones by Diemer, Byrd, Roem, and Butler, plus arrangements by the director.

As in other years, the choir has recorded a long-play stereo record album, with proceeds helping to pay for their tours. The choir will have their latest album with them when they are at Bethany Church.

John Lundberg is in his 27th year at Westmont and has directed the choir since 1960. He is well known in church circles as a soloist and recording artist, arranger, and conductor.

Westmont is a four-year, coeducational christian liberal arts college with a current enrollment of 840 students, plus 30 in an urban internship program in San Francisco, and an additional group in Europe each semester. The 130-acre campus is located in the Montecito residential area of Santa Barbara. Students from over 30 states and several foreifn countries come to Westmont to study in 20 academic areas.

C.R.A. SURVEY BOUNDRIES

The City Council, at its regular meeting of Tuesday evening, April 23, adopted Resolution 74-25, setting the area outlined at the left as the Designated Survey Area for Community Redevelopment Study.

Future Public Hearings relative to their findings in the study will be called and heard as they become apparent to meet the deadlines. The last of which is the Assessment District planned for August 13 with an Ordinance and Emergency Ordinance to protect the tax increment.

Cyclists Roll Through S.M.

Sierra Madre was taken by surprise invasion Sunday when an estimated 4,000 bicyclists and pedestrians rolled into town on the last leg of a 20-mile March of Dimes Bike/Walk-a-thon.

Youngsters and some hardy adults from all over the San Gabriel Valley made the trek, most straddling bicycles.

The route, starting at Santa Anita Race Track parking lot, took the convoy along Huntington Drive through the cities of San Marino, South Pasadena, north on Fair Oaks into Pasadena winding up with a loop along Sierra Madre Boulevard down Santa Anita and finishing at the track.

There will be no final tally on the money raised until after May 11.

City Council Pays City Obligations

The City Council meeting in regular session on Tuesday, April 23, received the Warrant Register from Councilman James Abernethy in the amount of $63,149.29.

Councilman Abernethy proclaimed that he has checked the purchase orders against the billings and the budget and found that all discounts had been properly taken and that all items were just and accounted for.

A motion was made that the Warrant Register be accepted and that Resolution No. 74-24 be adopted, instructing the finance officer to call upon the treasurer to issue the necessary warrants paying the oustanding indebtedness for the first half of April. The motion was given a second and adopted by the city council as a whole.

A SPECIAL PLEA

As chairman of the Sierra Madre Red Cross blood program, I have always realized the urgency in recruiting blood donors. But never as much as I have in the past few weeks.

We just found out our daughter, Cynthia, has Leukemia and has already had one transfusion. I never dreamed when I took on this job that my own daughter would be needing as much as 50 pints of blood herself.

My wife and I have spent many days now at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles and have learned that they cannot raise enough blood themselves and have to depend on the Red Cross for almost all their blood. My wish would be that this year the citizens of Sierra Madre send Children's Hospital one hundred pints of blood.

Last year Sierra Madre Blood Bank donors gave 269 pints. All this blood was used. Some of the recipients of this blood were Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, Fire Dept., VFW, Congregational, St. Rita's, Bethany and Methodist Churches, Orthopaedic Hospital Auxiliary, Sierra Madre Community Hospital Auxiliary, and a special group for Jim Abernethy, Jr.

Monday, May 13, from 2:30 to 7 p.m. is our next blood bank. If you can, please turn out and it possible make an appointment. Call 355-0745 or 355-0758. When you come, remember Cynthia and hundreds of children like her need your blood and your prayers.

Frank Van Wickle
Blood Chairman

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY RUNS HEADLONG INTO ITS FIRST MAJOR PROBLEM -- PARKING

of the CRA Board when they established the CRA in a statement that they would not under any consideration consider "eminent domain" in other words "condemnation."

This of course places CRA and the City Counsil in the same position as any other individual. They must barter, buy, trade or contract for whatever property they want, with the owners with no more edge than anyone else.

The problem of the Public Parking Lot has been treated like "Topsy" for all these many months, but has now refused to be ignored further. Topsy has come to the forefront and is now demanding recognition, and will probably with — within the other deadlines that have been set for conclusion in August.

There are many ways it could be solved, but resolving it must be by agreements, talk, bartering and soforth.

Chief Charles Brown of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters, stated that it would make no difference to move the location further north and avoid the parking lot. If this is considered, then CRA would have to buy, barter or trade for three residential buildings, and would have to pay the price that the owners wanted (remember no emininet domain). If this be done, then amendments or maybe a new EIR would have to be heard, as the one just heard and adopted flatly stated that no buildings would be torn down and was definite in that conclusion.

CRA has the power, to rent, lease or buy. An agreement could be made with just for instance, the Bethany Church to lease their parking lot six days a week between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. If they agreed on the price, and those owning the parking district agreed to the transplant, CRA has the power to lease the Bethany Church property, and has the full right to sort of put frosting on the caking, by buying back at the agreed market price, the property owned by the parking district. A lot of agreeing would have to be done by a lot of people in a very short length of time.

Again, if it is agreed upon by Chief Charles Brown and his "Brownies," and the owner of the property agreed on the price with CRA, the fire station could be moved to the corner of Sierra Place and Sierra Madre Boulevard. Here again you run into traffic problems and your EIR may not come out favorable in the area of the new condomeniums. But the "Topsey Problem" is there and it must be resolved, and there is no vacant land in the area.

"Topsey" will again come tae the fore part with CRA when they get into the area of a new city hall and maybe the police station, as they have another "public parking facility" facing them to the west of the city owned property now containing the city hall and parking facilities at the rear. Should they overlap the area for decent in and out movement of the police, they are going to be faced with either the parking district or the individual owned homes to the north of the property.

All in all, we are sure that the mayor's citizen committee, who has been studying the situation was well aware of this problem; I know the City Council must have been aware and this newspaper has mentioned it casually for the past year and a half.

To many of us this is an interesting problem; its solution will be even more interesting.

Gas Refunds To Customers Of SoCal Gas

Refunds totalling $8,002,087 have been approved by the California Public Utilities Commission for about 3,200,000 customers of Southern California Gas Company.

The refunds are the second result of a long legal battle waged by the PUC dating back to 1965 when the Federal Power Commission was considering rates for gas producers in the Permian Basin, an area in southeast New Mexico and northwest Texas from which California imports much of its natural gas.

The legal battle resulted in lower gas rates than those charged between 1960 and 1965 by the producers, who refunded the difference to El Paso Natural Gas Company, one of SoCal's suppliers.

El Paso in turn refunded the difference to SoCal, and in June, 1972, the PUC ordered the gas company to flow the refunds through to customers.

The new Permian Basin refunds became available this year from producers not covered in the original proceedings.

Toastmistress To Honor Birthday

Twenty years ago, Arcadia Toastmistress Club was chartered to help women in the community learn better methods of communication. Today, the Arcadia Club is continuing to train young women in their goals through the toastmistress training program: more effective communication in conversation, speech, group leadership and analytical listening.

To honor the 20th birthday of the Arcadia Toastmistress Club, president Rosemary Scott said Toastmistress activities will be demonstrated to guests at a special meeting Wednesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at Bowling Square in Arcadia. Former members of the club and women in the community have been invited to attend.

The various steps of Toastmistress training will be narrated by Eunice Edwards, program chairman, and demonstrated by club members.

An evaluation of the meeting, with emphasis on benefits to each individual, will be given by Muriel Bryant, an Arcadia Toastmistress Club charter member and past ITC president.

Toastmistress for the evening, Bee Iddings, will introduce past sepech contest winners, Diana Kelly and Wanda Knights, who will give speeches prepared for the occasion.

Other participants are: Harriet Palermo, introductions; Dolores Proulx, invocation and pledge; Bobbie Orthof, table topics; Vera Sinclair, humor; Susan Houck, timekeeper; and Carole Peterson, closing thought.

Reservations must be made to attend the event and may be obtained by phoning Rosemary Scott, 446-4464.

Dr. Dan D'Arcy Laid To Rest

Sierra Madreans will be saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Daniel L. D'Arcy of 395 E. Montecito. A resident here since 1946, Dr. D'Arcy was originally from Wisconsin, but had lived in California for about 40 years.

Left to mourn are: his wife, Nell S. D'Arcy of the home address; and two brothers, Dr. Robert L. D'Arcy of Tacoma, Washington.

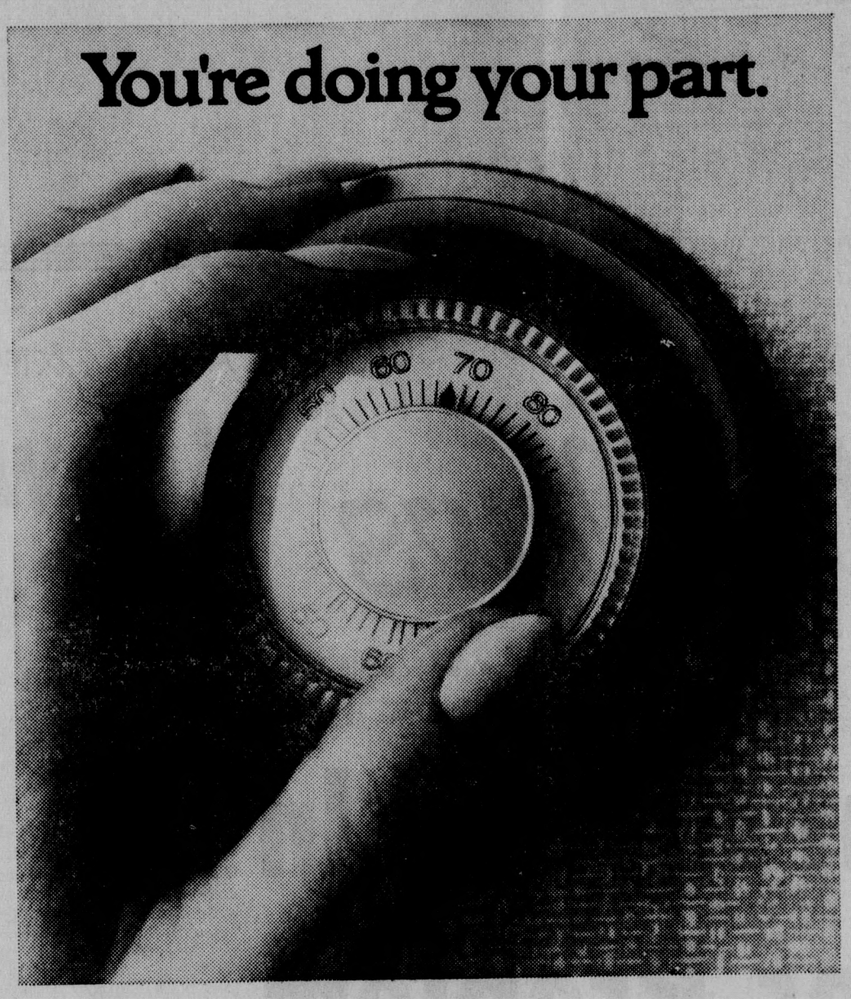
Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Patrick Gorman at 11 a.m. last Friday at the Sierra Madre Cemetery with interment following.

Death came to the 64-year-old, self-employed optometrist on April 22 at an Altadena Hospital, releasing him from his lengthy illness.

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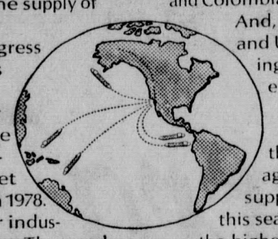
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We've filed an application with the Federal Power Commission to build a coal gasification plant in New Mexico. We're negotiating with producers in the Cook Inlet area of south Alaska for a liquefied natural gas source. We're supporting exploration and development of gas supplies in Australia, Panama and Colombia.

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Mr. and Mrs Luis J. Rios Announce Daughter Irene Marie's Engagement



IRENE MARIE RIOS
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At a recent family gathesing Mr. and Mrs. Luis J. Rios of Sierra Madre announced the bethrthal of their daughter Irene Marie to David Anthony Oliver of Inglewood.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Loyola-Marymount University where she received her B.A. degree in history. She is currently teaching at Stoner Avenue Elementary School in Culver City.

The future bridegroom received his B.S. degree from Loyola University where he was affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He is now employed by Bekins Moving and Storage as a management trainee.

The bridegroom - elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliver, are residents of Ontario, Calif.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, July 27, at St. Rita's Catholic Church.

ORCHESTRA RATED AS 'EXCELLENT'

The Altadena Elementery School Orchestra made a musical breakthrough last week. According to the festival director, this was the first Pasadena Elementary Orchestra to compete in the Southern California Band and Orchestra Association District Festival which took place at John Muir High School.

Normally the competition is limited to junior and senior high school groups.

The members of the orchestra, partially made up of Sierra Madre children, at Altadena were asked to prepare certain numbers of a particular level.

"We can all be very proud of the students for receiving an 'excellent' rating for their performance," states Miss Lisa Fowler, music director at Altadena School. "The experience of playing in the festival will be of value for the students in years to come as they compete in other events."

The Altadena Elementary School PTA assistance made this entry possible.

An exhibit of American Indian paintings is on display at the Pasadena Historical Museum, 470 S. Walnut St., Pasadena. The exhibit of 100 paintings of various tribes will be open to the public every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Alpha Psi Chapter Initiation Includes 61 Candidates

Sixty one candidates for membership in Pi Lambda Theta, Alpha Psi Chapter were initiated on April 20 at the Brookside Golf Course restaurant in Pasadena. These candidates were recommended for membership by the professors at California State University at Los Angeles, and were chosen carefully for their high scholarship and leadership potential.

Pi Lambda Theta is a national honorary organization for women in education. They support actively the Associated Clinics at the university and give scholarships to worthy women students.

The following women in this area were initiated: Barbara Beach, Janice Blum, Pamella Chow, Florence Clayton, Susan Drivas, Deborah Holt, Edith Jacobson, Dr. Dorothy Keane, Lois Helen Mason, Elaine Offstein, Mary K. Pearson, Roberta Rowland, Mary Ann Sesma, Dorothy Schneider, Shirley Singleton, Karen Vercruse, Mildred Howard, Dr. Eleanor Wilson, Barbara Wray, Eugenia Schuller, Marguerite Paresa, Margaret Russell, Jane Wetrich, Karen Levy Park.

There are 102 chapters of Pi Lambda Theta in the United States and one each in the Philippines and Hawaii. Their purposes are, among others, toaccept responsibility for evaluation and improvement of the profession of teaching and to contribute to the solution of educational, social and cultural problems of national and international concern.

The San Gabriel Valley and the greater Los Angeles area boasts of over 450 members. The president is Gwen Walter of Glendora, the vice president, Pat Raymer of La Crescenta.

22 Go On Tour Of Holy Land

Twenty-two people from Bethany Church in Sierra Madre are going on a tour of the Holy Land, May 6-20. Robert M. Vander Zaag, pastor of Bethany Church, will act as tour leader, with guides provided at each stop on their journey.

First stop on the itinerary is London, then on to Cairo, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, a number of other cities in Israel, Athens and Rome.

While on tour they will visit two of their missionary families on the field, Bob and Marie Hill in Athens and the Royal Rocks in Rome.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall located at 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, to consider an Environmental Impact Report on the following project:

Tentative Tract Map No. 32396, Condominium
274-312 West Montecito Avenue
Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Report are on file in the Planning Department.

Interested persons may attend and will be heard with respect thereto.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
L. Marie Warfel
City Clerk, City of Sierra Madre

Dated: April 26, 1974
Publish Sierra Madre News
May 2, 9, 1974

IRATE CITIZEN SAYS CITY FATHERS NEGLECT YOUTH

Dear Editor:

The city of Sierra Madre has obliterated her obligation to the perpetuation of its community pride and prosperity by neglecting its responsibility to the youth of its city.

The absolute apathy our city has manifested in its attitude towards the Sierra Madre Little League program should remove all doubt regarding the apparent gradual demise of the Sierra Madre business community. Complicated statement? Think about it. Sierra Madre — the Wistaria Vine — quaint community of 12,000 — beautifully nestled in the foothills. What makes the city, and any city for that matter, potentially great? Simple answer! Youth!

When Jack Krause, Sierra Madre Little League president, a humble and quiet man, was forced to indict the city of Sierra Madre at Saturday Opening Day ceremonies, more than a few eyebrows were raised. The conditions of both Heasley and Sierra Mesa playing fields are atrocious, and Jack was irate. The outfield area in both cases are so hazardous that even the most artful defensive player is in physical jeopardy on any hard hit ground ball to the outfield.

The lighting condition of Heasley Field is atrocious and less than half of the fixtures are operating. The Little League Association has pleaded with the city for assistance time and time again. Apparently the city fathers and their subordinates are too occupied with the day-to-day political and administrative detail to give a damn about one commodity that some day could ressurect their wonderful community. Youth! Damn it! Youth!

Maybe the city fathers and others responsible for the physical and moral support of our program should pay heed to the Good Book and Joel II.28.

"Your old men shall dream dreams; your young men shall see visions."

We need the pure unadulterated support and total commitment of the city of Sierra Madre, or in the intermediate future we will have no Little League program — no community involvement — reduced youth activities and ultimately a city with no direction from these young people, who may some day be leading our community.

I suggest that those of you who are in a position to reverse this negative commitment visit our neighbors to the south. Inspect the conditions of their facilities and the professionalism and desire of Arcadia to perpetuate their program.

You have failed us. Your selfishness will produce sustaining results unless you awaken to the cold and sober facts that have been presented to you by President Krause and other concerned citizens.

It is not a question of the potential termination of our Little League program — it is the ultimate question of the survival of our city.

— Dominic Ferrante
231 Old Oak La.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I am sure that I do not have the correct words, but the meaning is given in a facsimile of Voltare . . . "I do not necessarily believe in what you say, but I will defend to my death your right to say it."

The entire fault of what you say cannot be charged to the City Fathers. True, they are the top echelon in the keeping of the taxpayers' funds, and maybe they do have the direction of city employees; but from what I have picked up around the community, your charges run much deeper than this.

The demise of the Sierra Madre business community is not entirely the fault of those you mentioned unless you direct it at the 12,000 . . . we have proven facts that the "leak of business outside our business section is over $15 million a year. Sales tax on this alone is well over $15 thousand.

You do have a point well taken. If those conditions exist, which I have no doubt, then further discussion and action is needed, but let us bring it out in the open and get to the nitty gritty. There may be a held of a lot of others that are equally to blame for this condition.

You and Your Neighbors

The Sierra Madre Hospital Auxiliary's Hobo Night Party turnout enjoyed a fun night. but a "bum" idea as a good turnout nejoyed a fun night. The party held Saturday, April 28, was held to raise funds for the local hospital and if enthusiasm was a criteria, it had to be a success. The Rec Center was decorated with over-size imitation laundry hanging out to dry with each article sporting generous patches. Most of the guest came in hobo costumes and there were some really fine examples. A "potluck" dinner highlighted the evening and was followed by an auction with some lively bidding and an abudance of prizes and door prizes. Music for dancing was provided by a piano, banjo combo that kept the party lively until the wee hours.

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As with all SMAA functions, this is a community affair and those wishing an invitation may call Betty at 355-0498, or co-chairman Pat Scott at 355-3916. Cost per person is eight dollars for the prime rib dinner, dancing and entertainuent. "An Affaire To Remember" will be on May 11 from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Las Vegas

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event is Bob Andrews, assisted by "Darby" Darbyshire, tickets; Mrs. Verne Dryden, decorations; Walt Krovoza, games; Mrs. Robert Andrews, food; Jack Landrud, door prizes; Tom Polenzani, bar, and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, publicity.

Gary

This year the meet will be on Saturday, Sept. 7.

During the week of May 13 to 17, coach Dave Banis invites all boys and girls from ages 5 to 17, who are interested in competitive swimming, to try out for the swim team. Information may be obtained during work-outs, which are held from 4-6 every week day.

Ralph Riddle, director of the Community Relations Division of the Pasadena city managers' office is the 1974 recipient of the Liberty Bell Award on Thursday, May 2.

A.C.S. Holds Festival Sat. In Arcadia

The Arcadia Christian School, 9845 Lemon St., Arcadia, is extending a hearty welcome to all who attend their 13th annual Spring Festival. The date is Saturday, May 4, from noon till 5 p.m.

Attractions will include game booth and prizes. food, cotton candy and all the usual "goodies," home-baked goods, puppet shows will be presented several times during the afternoon animal-plant display, hobby - craft - sewing - baking contest displays and a really neat "spook roam" with professional cobwebs (from the company that provides them for the movies). The committee invites participation in this "if you are brave enough!!!

Also featured is Lyn Prentice, a professional opera and Gospel singer, who will present two 30-minute programs at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Mr. Prentice will be performing selections from outstanding musicals. He has a very impressive background and it is promised that "if you enjoy music you won't want to miss him. He will be appearing on television in the near fuutre."

There will be a country store where you can buy plants, with a myriad of displays, plus a sweet shop. There are plans for either a pie-eating or spaghetti-eating contest (no hands please). The third and fourth grade class will present a play entitled, "The Jumping Beans."

Arcadia Christian School will be using all proceeds to purchase much-needed desks, roofing and many other necessities for the coming school year.

Local Women In Law Day Tournament

Municipal Court Judge Bonnie Lee Martin was the guest of honor at the National Law Day Tennis Tournament involving over 200 women from the Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Arcadia areas.

The women's round robin tournament was held on National Law Day, May 1, utilizing the private courts of hostesses throughout the area.

A noon luncheon followed at the home of Mrs. James Mamakos and a special exhibition tennis match by Lacy Park pro Dick Leach and his partner Horst Ritter.

Participating in the tournament from Sierra Madre were: Caroline Norman, Joanne Heblan, Fran Crawford, Connie Tahl, Kay Thayer, Fredde Noble Pame Guintini, Pat Collins, Janet Annas, Terri Cummings, Carolyn Owens, Carol Brannan and Peggy Brain.

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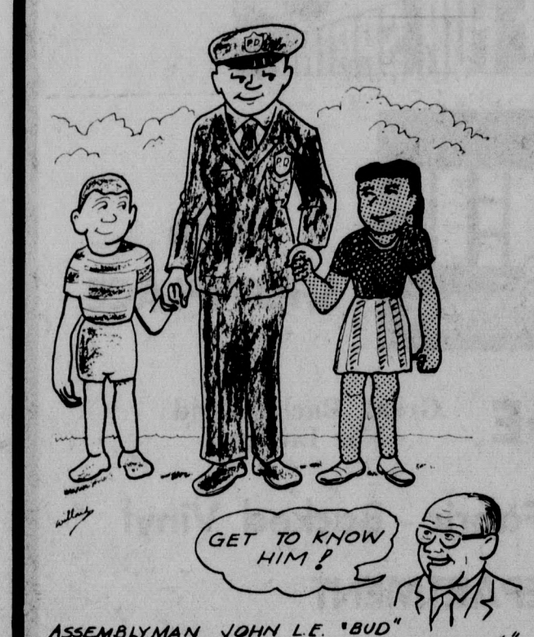
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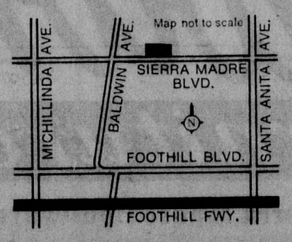
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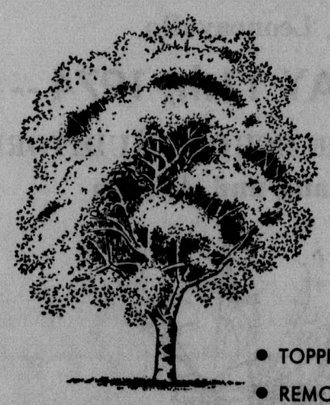


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SHAKESPEARE CLUB BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON SLATED FOR MAY 7

Mrs. William R. Mayhew, president, will preside at the Shakespeare Club birthday luncheon to be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, May 7 at noon. Shakespeare Club Juniors will be special gueses for the day including Mrs. Patrick F. Dansby, president, Mrs. Frank Dyer III, vice president; Mrs. Gary L. Suess, secretary; Mrs. Joseph A. Plamondon, treasurer, and current chairmen.

Senior members, Mrs. J. Kent Blanche, Mrs. Ronald W. Davis, Mrs. Williard M. Davis, Mrs. Theodore Hagtrom, Mrs. Vincent P. Hengesbach, Mrs. Marvin Ives, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. Robert F. Stone, Mrs. Edward F. Mitulski, Mrs. William K. Billingsley,, Jr. Miss Jane Allberley and Miss Margaret O'Brien with Mrs. Alfred Alig, wil lhave their miniature beaded ming erees on display. Oil paintings by Mrs. Don C. McMillan, Mrs. Robert A. McAllister, Mrs. Bernard Gallagher and Mrs. A. C. Braden will also be on display.

At 1:30 p.m. junior and senior members will put on a home talent style show. Mrs. Roy L. Gilliam and Mrs. Alfred Alig are co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Mrs. John R. Vidic, Ms. Paul L. Schlesinger, Mrs. Bernard L. Gallaghe,. Mrs. Kenneth LaMond will be ehe commentator. Mrs. W. J. Kimbell will provide the music.

Fashion Show Luncheon Set By Arcadia GOP Ladies

"Suddenly it's Summer" and the beach, swim parties, barbeques, and romantic evenings under the stars are brought to mind. The next question is, 'what to wear.' Several hundred women will find the answer at the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club, a musical fashion revue by Glo Davis Productions.

The beautiful Viennese Room of the Huntington - Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, will provide the setting for the May 8 extravaganza.

The summer collection by Mr. Blackwell will be featured together with top California couturieres'd Crenza, Lucie Ann, Julie Miller, Jil Roberts, Phyllis Suess, and Marion Kops. There will be furs from Noblia and custom made patio wear by the Jon Lor Boutique. What the best dressed escort for milady will be wearing will be wearing will be shown by Harris and Frankss.

Miss Davis is well-known to Arcadians. During her 17 year residency in the city, her "Glowing With Gio" was a familiar feature in a local newspaper. She was president of the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop and the Republican Women's Club. Her fashion career started as a junior model. Currently she is fashion editor for the San Fernando Valley Que Magazine and she makes regular television appearances on the Beau James Show produced in Palm Springs.

When Mr. Blackwell is out of the city she acts as commentator for his shows. She recalls her most exciting experience as the producer of "Actors and Others for Animals." She was co-commentator with Monte Hall for the "Let's Make a Deal" show. Fifty-two celebrity models included Lucille Ball, Doris Day, Pamela Mason, Ruth Buzzi, Joan Worley, Ralph Story, George Putnam and Steve Allen.

Miss Davis states that her models are all professional dancers.

Her musical director is Richard Glasser who appears on the Merv Griffin and Jack Carson snows. He leaves shortly on a tour to several foreign countries as Diahann Carol's director.

Mrs. Douglas F. Moline is chairman of the event and is being assisted by Mrs. Martling P. Anderagg.

Mrs. Robert Considine, president, expresses the urgency for making early reservations with Mrs. Charles Foy, 795-1391.

Pasa. Rec. Dept. Sponsoring Two Dance Classes

Two popular dance classes sponsored by the Pasadena Department of Recreation, will begin new sessions in May.

Creative Belly Dance for Women, taught by Yedinci (Nancy) Narayana, will meet each Thursday from May 9 to June 13 at Jefferson Recreation Center, 1501 E. Villa St., Pasadena. Beginners' classes are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to noon and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Intermediate students meet from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Fee for the six lessons is $6.

Modern Jazz Dance class meets on Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Pasadena High School girls' gym. classes will run from May 1 to May 29, and are taught by Helen Leiva. Fee for the five weeks is $5.

Registration forms may be obtained at the Pasadena Department of Recreation, 1501 E. Villa St.

SCE Reports To Shareholders On Current Developments

Southern California Edison Company is disappointed at delays still besetting expansion of the San Onofre Generating Station, but is hopeful that the full work schedule can proceed soon, SCE president T. M. McDaniel, Jr., said recently at the annual meeting of shareholders.

McDaniel reported on the series of events which had occurred over the past few days concerning the San Onofre project, including last Wednesday's State Supreme Court action in continuing a limited stay order on construction first imposed by the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

"We are understandably anxious to see this matter resolved both expeditiously and in favor of the company — or, more importantly, in favor of the best interests of our customers, the majority of whom, we are confident, are anxious to see this project move forward," the Edison president said.

He said the company was pleased to report it had just received word this morning of the California Supreme Court's denial of a petition for review of the general rate increase which went into effect last October. The decision had been challenged by the Sierra Club.

Concerning overall company operations, McDaniel announced at 6.1 per cent reduction in kilowatt-hour sales during the first three months of 1974, compared with the same quarter a year ago.

The reduction, he said, represents the first time in 22 years that kwh sales did not increase in one quarter over the preceding year's corresponding period.

The sales decline reflected the impact of California Public Utilities Commission energy conservation orders, McDaniel said.

"Our kilowatt-hour sales projections, as we can best see them at this time, indicate a reduced rate of growth for the next few years because of higher rates and the continued pressure for energy conservation caused by the oil shortage," he stated.

McDaniel discussed a variety of measures Edison has undertaken to reduce costs and help combat the effects of inflation. He said that SCE's construction budget is currently estimated at $3.3 billion over the next five years — a reduction of $500 million from previous projections.

He noted that all controllable expenses had been carefully reviewed and, for 1974, had been reduced by more than $20 million. Other economy programs, including an eight - month freez on hiring and a rigid system of cost controls, were also cited.

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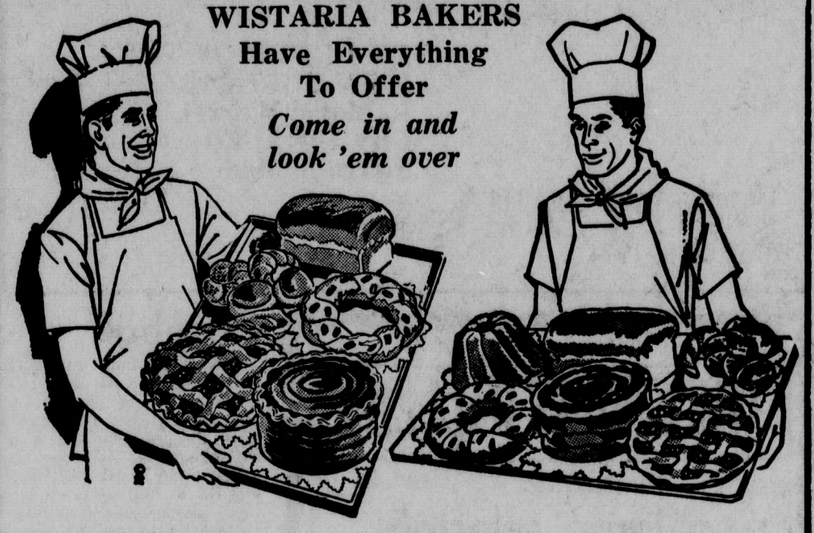
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Editorially Speaking

Yes On Proposition 3

Here's some good news for your pocketbook. There is one ballot measure in the June 4th California election that you can support without reservation. It will continue a nationally acclaimed program for California veterans without costing the taxpayer a single penny.

Proposition 3 is the $350 million bond issue that will continue the highly successful Cal-Vet program of low-interest home and farm loans to California veterans. Cal-Vet funds are presently exhausted. The failure of Proposition 3 would mena that our Vietnam veterans, who are 80 per cent of current loan applicants, will be denied their well-earned benefits from this 50-year-old tradition of gratitude to returnnig G.I.'s.

The Cal-Vet program is completely self-supporting. The mortgage payments that veterans make on their homes covers not only repayment of the bond issue, but administrative costs of the program. Over $80 million in Cal-Vet bonds are paid off every year, so Propsition 3 will add nothing to state indebtedness.

This worthy program not only costs the taxpayer nothing, it also injects millions of dollars into our state's economy, for homebuilding, jobs, and purchasing power. 1,000 veterans a month have been buying home with Cal-Vet loans. If that homebuilding stops, many jobs will be affected and millions of dollars of purchasing power lost.

We urge you to vote Yes on Proposition 3. It's all good news. For our pocketbook, our economy, and our Vietnam veterans.

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The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis
State Chairman, United Organizations of Taxpayers, Inc.

VINDICATED but: Almost 10 years ago I rasied the point that property taxes for education and some other public expenditures were unconstitutional. Finally in 1970 the Supreme Court of California in Serrano vs Priest held exactly that with regards to public education, grades K through 12.

In its Serrano decision the Supreme Court wrote "the property tax for public education is unconstitutional." Then, a few days later the court wrote a direction that the state could continue to impose and collect property taxes for schools until the state devised a new method of replacing the revenue to run the schools.

The high court then remanded Serrano vs Priest back to the Los Angeles Superior Court to review and hear all of the facts in the Serrano case and make a ruling in that case to comply with the State Supreme Court mandate.

It took the Superior Court judge from 1971 until 1974 to get a decision that should have been decided in not more than three months, and this Superior Court judge also added the direction that the property tax could still be imposed for schools until the state (legislature) could find a substitute tax source.

But since 1970 the legislature has sat on its hands and devised no other way to enact a constitutional tax for public education.

So, between the socially poltical minded judges and an evasive, cynical legislature, the taxpayers have been shafted with the biggest tax "rip off" in the history of the United States. One million times bigger than watergate.

It takes little logic to demonstrate the asininity of the situation.

When the California Supreme Court decided that capital punishment was unconstitutional, that decision took effect in one minute. The court did not follow that decision with a directive that although capital punishment is now unconstitutional, the state may continue to execute capital crime offenders until the legislature comes up with a new method of punishment.

What the California Supreme Court, the Superior Court and the legislature has done is to say that the taxpayers must be bound, and continue to be punished by a patently unconstitutional process, enforced by government.

The oaths that these judges took to uphold the constitution of California and the Constitution of the United States have been violated and involuntary servitude has been imposed upon every person and taxpayer involved. Where is the ACLU now?

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Grassroots Opinions

Brownsville, Pa., Telegraph: "'In three years Saudi Arabia may have greater financial reserves than the United States, Western Europe, and Japan combined.' The speaker, a high U.S. official, was underlining the pivotal role played by King Faisal's desert realm in the monetary and energy future of the Western World. 'In 1974,' he said, 'Saudi Arabia may earn $15 billion in oil revenues. of which the Saudis can spend only $3 billion on internal development.' At that rate, the official went on, the Saudis by the end of this decade 'may have accumulated $100 billion in reserves,' becoming in a real sense the 'bankers of the world'."

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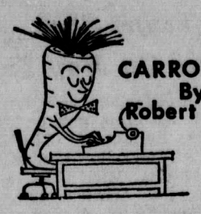
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CARROT TOP
By Robert Evans

Years ago, I well remember, the girls wore dresses long enough to cover their instep, but nowdays, their dresses barely cover their step-ins . . . kinda eyebugging don't you think?

— CT —

Here's a good one, and one I guess could really happen . . . . That is "IF" . . . anyway a mountain dweller found a small mirror, the first he had ever seen. He looked into it with great surprise and exclaimed: "By cracky, it's a pitcher of me old pappy!" Sentimentally, he hid the mirror under his bed.

— CT —

His wife saw him hiding it, and when he had left the house, she took the little object from under the bed and gave it a real hard look and snorted . . . "So, that's the old hag he's been chasin'." . . . Wouldn't that be a hum dinger?

— CT —

Just remember . . . every time you open your mouth to talk, your mind walks out onto the streets and parades up and down the words you have spoken.

— CT —

Hey, something that I found out the other day really surprised me, but then again on the other hand the more you think about it the less surprised that you become. What is the Japanese word for diaper? . . . You didn't guess it for it is "SAKAPOOPOO" . . . NOW THAT'S AN ODD ONE ISN'T IT?

— CT —

With all the goings on about the President, and even some I have heard, that want to leave this country, brings me to the point "What does it mean to be an American."

— CT —

It is my right to be uncommon . . . if I can — I seek opportunity . . . not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole.

— CT —

I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the state calm of Utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout.

— CT —

I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid, to think and act for myself; enjoy the benefits of my creation and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done — to me, all this is what it means to be an American.

— CT —

Grandma: "Jimmy, did you say "thank you" to Mrs. Brown for the nice party?" Jimmy: "No Grandma. The boy ahead of me did and Mrs. Brown said not to mention it, so I didn't."

— CT —

Some third graders at St. Rita were being drilled on health rules. "Cleanliness is next to — what?" the teacher asked the class. Jimmy's hand went up, immediately. "I know," he said. "It's next to impossible." . . . to me that is fine, just so it is not next to Possible.

— CT —

A lady walked into Helen Porters the other day and said to the clerk: "May I try on that dress in the window?" . . . . The clerk, very astonished said: "Well, Madam! Don't you think you'd better use the dressing room?" . . . and that was a fairly good remark.

— CT —

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"We want to make the program known to all those who could benefit by it," said Mr. Ben Gibson, the Director of New Life.

"We have been presenting the program to correction officials in the Southern California area and have meet with much enthusiasm and encouragement."

The Narconon program had its start in the Arisona State Prison when an inmate read some of the works of the American philosopher, L. Ron Hubbard and began applying Mr. Hubbard's techniques to in mates with drug and alcohol abuse problems. The workability of the program became evident by the results and Narconon soon became a national program.

Recently, Narconon's work in the Los Angeles area was praised by the City Council. The Council passed a recommendation which noted Narconon's work over the past eight years in the field of community service through its work in drug and alcohol abuse prevention and rehabilitation.

"We feel that it is the communication and extroversion exercises developed by Mr. Hubbard that have made for the success of Narconon," Mr. Gibson stated.

The purpose of these exercises is to bring the individual to a point where he can handle the problems of life without resorting to the use of drugs.

"If you have a drug or alcohol abuse problem or know of anyone who does, you are invited to visit with us and see the program in action," Mr. Gibson said.

Narconon New Life is located at 827 South Beacon Street. The phone number is 381-5537. Open house during the month of May, 1974.

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Pulpit Theme For Rev. Hesse Set For Sunday May Sixth

"The Christian Movement Then and Now" will be the pulpit theme of Pastor Armin Hesse in the 10:30 Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. He will speak on the advance of the Resurrection Gospel by the Apostles despite opposition, and on the advice of the renowned Gamaliel, "If this plan of undertaking is of men, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them." Holy Communion will be celebrated. Nursery care is provided for children from six months to five years of age.

The Sunday school classes and discussion groups for the junior confirmands young people and adults will meet at 9. The young people of ninth grade through junior college age will meet at 6 in the evening for the election of officers and timely discussions, according to Dennis Dressler, director of education and youth.

From Friday evening through Sunday afternoon a number of ladies of the parish will be attending the Lutheran Women's Missionary League District convention at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Studio City.

Next week's schedule lists: Youth Dialog Group on Tuesday night at 7; Evangelism Calling Teams on Tuesday evening at 7:30; Bethel Bible Study Group on Wednesday night at 7:30; and the Adult Church-Membership Study Class on Thursday evening at 8 in the parish hall.

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Learn to swim and make your baby "water safe" before the summer! Swimming lessons for infants through 12 years of age are now available in an indoor heated pool. 10-10:30 Diaper I (6 mo. to 1½ years); 10:30-11, Toddler II (1½ to 3 yrs); 1-1:30, Beginners I) 5 years and up); 1:30-2, Beginners II (5 years and up); 3-3:30, Advanced Beginners; 3:30-4, Intermediate-Swimmers.

Many young girls are actively involved in the gymnastics class. Susan Okuno instructs the beginning and intermediate levels in basic tumbling, free exercise and the use of the balance beam and horse. Swim instruction and plunge are included in this special package for only $10.50 for the remaining six lessons. Beginners, 10:30-1; Intermediate, 12:30-2; plunge, 2-3.

Kung Fu is a very special feature of the Saturday selections. Open to both boys and girls, men and women,, it is a means of achieving vibrant health, body awareness and concentration along with developing a means of self-defense. Time: 2:30-5:30 p.m. 12 years and under, $1 per class; 17 years and under, $2 per class; adult, $3.50 per class; two parents, $7, free to all children in the famoly. One parent, $3.50, half price to children in the family. Continuous enrollment.

Superettes provides a girl from age 7-12 years with creative recreation and instruction in dance, drama, crafts, games and swimming. The time is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only $10.50 for the remaining six weeks.

Tap dance is now available for girls and boys, grades 1-6 at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. $10.50 for six lessons.

"Pre-school' rhythms introduces basic tumbling along with a mixture of drama and dance to enhance body movement. Boys and girls ages 3½ to 5 years may participate from 10:45-11:30 at $9 for six lessos.

A very special week-day "water-babies" program is available for boys and girls, ages 3-5 years. The ten classes are held in a two-week period from Monday to Friday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

YWCA Plans May Girls Programs

Business girls who are bored with the usual work day are urged to break away to the YWCA where they will find bellydancing, yoga, adult ballet, adult tap dance, jazz - primitive - modern dance, business girls club, swimming lessons, slim and trim, fitness center, Kung Fu, astrology, P. Miller's class on personal dynamics, massage and steam department.

The director says: "Break your monotonous life style. Prepare for the bathing suit summer. Meet new adventure. Challenge that inner spirit to expression now!"

Women are urged to join eh Womens Resource Center for those interested in the femininst movement, at the YWCA. The next general meeting will be Monday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The Pasadena - Foothill Valley YWCA is located at 78 North Marengo, 793-5171 extension 12.

Attend the Church of your Choice this Sunday; you will always meet your friends there.

Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club Will Honor Their Mothers On May 2

The Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club will honor their mothers at a dinner meeting and fashion show to be held May 2, at Woody and Eddy's restaurant in Pasadena. The evening will begin at 7 with a social hour to be followed by a buffet dinner at 8.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of "Mother of the Year" selected by the members of the club for her contribution to her family, the club and the community.

The latest fashions from a nearby dress shop will be modeled by club members Mrs. Eric Henkels of Altadena, Mrs. John Hoffman of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Clark Spoelestra of Arcadia, Mrs. Bruce Renzelman of Pasadena, Mrs. Elmer New of San Gabriel, Mrs. Ed Racsden of Covina and Mrs. Jack Ferraro of Temple City.

For reservations or additional information please contact Mrs. Leon Blacher, membership secretary, 446-5873 or Mrs. Duncan Whillis, president, 330-7517.

'Doing Your Own Thing' To Be Subject of Dr. Stevens

Dr. Margaret M. Stevens will speak on the subject, "Doing Your Own Thing" at both Sunday services on May 5, 9:30 and 11 a.m. "Everyone is created in his own unique and individual pattern, and should express according to that inner design," Dr. Stevens says, then adds, "Are you doing your own thing?"

On Monday evening, May 6, the Anitas will have as their guest speaker, Joy Kovar, director of the Rapid Reading-Comprehension program. She will give an illustrated lecture in techniques of speed reading with good comprehension. The business women of the community are invited to this meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m. The third term for students of the Tuesday evening classes closes on Tuesday, May 7. The next elective course will be offered in June, beginning Sunday afternoon, the 9th, which is a "success" seminar.

On Thursday, May 9, the morning meditation is held at 10 a.m. and led by Gretta Fokrajac. The women's class is held at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon and "Talk Time" at 1 p.m.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon a Mother's Day tea will be held in Fellowship Hall for mothers and all other women of the church. It is given by the girls from the Barnhart School.

A Bible study class is held each Sunday in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. Youth groups continue to meet on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. The Santa Anita Church is located at 226 West Colorado Blvd. in Arcadia, and the telephone number is 446-8206.

Alpha Teens To Hold Special Party

The Alpha Teens of Bethany Church in Sierra Madre will have a special party thrown in their honor on Friday, May 3, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

This junior high school class won the Fall Football Super Bowl Contest (a competition between ten children, youth and adult Sunday school classes for the best percentage of attendance as compared with enrollment. The league of adult classes have to serve and entertain the winners.

Caroline Salling and a committee of ladies are planning a Mexican style potluck meal which will be served by the adult classes.

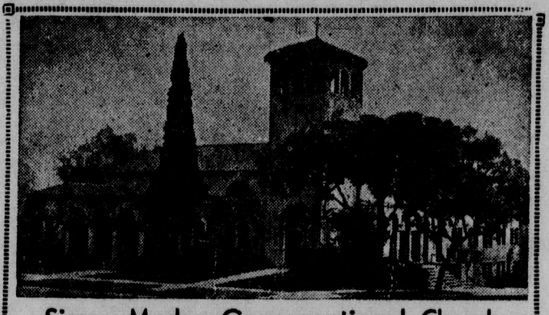
The evening's entertainment, with Al Elby as master of ceremonies include John Hayden, director of college activities at Arcadia Presbyterian Church; the Jug BaBnd from the Adelphians and Prospectors adult class.

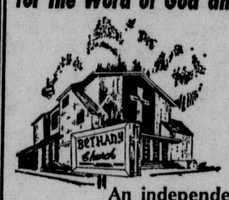
Ken Wheeler, supervisor of the department, expects about 90 junior highers to attend. Bethany Church is located at 93 N. Baldwin.

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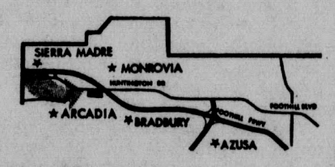
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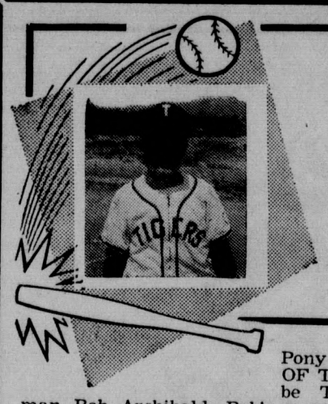
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PLAYER of the WEEK Bob Archibald

Pony League

Pony League "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" has to be Tiger's first baseman Bob Archibald. Bob's a swinger. His batting average, after the Tigers' 16 to 1 romp over the Twins Saturday, was a cool .625 and he finished the day slamming the first homerun of the Pony League season; a hard shot to left field scoring two ahead of him. Bob is certainly an asset to his team and very instrumental in the Tigers' league leading record of 4 and 0.

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SIERRA MADRE BASEBALL ASSOCITAION MARKS ITS SIXTEEN YEARS OF WORK

The Sierra Madre Baseball Association was formed and chartered in 1958 by interested fathers in an effort to improve the safety and playing conditions of boys involved with baseball. These boys had been playing in the north end of the present Heasley Field.

The Association was made up of two leagues — Little League with six teams, and Babe Ruth with four. Heasley Field was developed and dedicated in 1959 and named for Jim Heasley, a Fire Chief and Policeman who devoted so much of his time to the youth of Sierra Madre. Sierra Madre Civic Club presented the Association with the entire backstop fencing. Teams were sponsored by local merchants, some of whom are still sponsoring teams at the present time.

In 1960, the Women's Auxiliary was officially formed, their purpose being to provide moral and financial support to the baseball program. Four minor league teams were added that year to the baseball organization, and the first booster ticket drive was initiated.

1966 saw its expansion with the Pony/Colt League and the addition of two more minor league teams. The facilities at Heasley Field were improved thanks to the donated time, talent, and materials given by baseball fathers, friends, and merchants — in addition to funds raised at various functions.

The league grew again in 1967 with three training teams of eight and nine year olds. The Colt players began competition in a Tri-City league with Monrovia and Duarte.

In 1967, work was started on a Pony/Colt field on land donated by the City. Dapper Field is named in memory of the late Hal Dapper who worked so diligently for children in our baseball and softball programs. In 1971, the field was dedicated and improved with dug-outs, fencing, and a diner.

A new addition was welcomed to the Association in 1971 when the Girl's Softball League joined. They brought with them six junior teams and one senior team. In 1972 they added three new junior teams. This year, 1974, they have a Junior League with seven teams, and a Senior League with five.

Last year the old Baseball Association came of age. It was incorporated and bears the new name: Sierra Madre Athletic Association, Inc. With the addition of an exciting new program last year — Tee Ball, for seven and eight year olds, the Association now encompasses these divisions: Pony/Colt with four teams, Little League with ten teams (Major and Minor), Tee Ball League with four teams, Girl's Softball League with 12 teams (Senior and Junior), and the Womens Auxiliary.

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Tigers In the Lead

In the dwindling twilight of Tuesday night's Pony League game, relief pitcher Tony Nickoloff chalked up a strikeout to save the win for teammate Keith Guthrie. Between the two of them they contrived to hold the Twins to 7 hits to record the Cardinals first win of the season, 9 to 8.

Wednesday the 24th, Tiger pitcher John Ogren twirled his second complete game as the Tigers easily defeated the Giants 6 to 2. Although Ogren had men on base in every inning, he allowed only four hits in chalking up his second straight win of the season. A key double by Greg Brown in the third put the Tigers ahead and they never looked back.

In the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, the Giants turned 5 hits into 12 runs. The fact that they got 14 walks certainly had a lot to do with their 12-6 victory over the Cardinals. Theres' on old adage in baseball that "if you don't put 'em on base they can't score." Dennis Sheppard made his first start of the season and went the distance, picking up an easy victory. Cardinals outfielder Ed Cardiel made the most noise, picking up two hits and driving in 3 of the 6 runs.

In the second game of the day, the Tigers fattened their averages in a 16 to 1 rout of the hapless Twins. Starting pitcher John Pape controlled things with ease, picking up his second consecutive victory of the season. Two walks and a single in the second inning allowed the only run to his opposition. Tiger first baseman Bob Archibald went 4 for 4; the big blow being a 3 run homer in the sixth and Greg Brown also aided in the assault with 3 timely hits.

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BASEBALL SCOREBOARD



Pony League Standings

	W	L
Tigers	4	0
Giants	2	2
Cardinals	1	3
Twins	1	3

Tee Ball League Standings

	W	L
Cards	2	0
Mets	2	0
A's	0	2
Giants	0	2

LITTLE LEAGUE (Minor League)

	W	L
Astros	2	0
Angels	2	0
Colts	2	0
Orioles	0	2
Padres	0	2
Stars	0	2

LITTLE LEAGUE (Major League)

	W	L
Yankees	1	1
Dodgers	1	1
Indians	1	1
Red Sox	1	1

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MINOR LEAGUE PLAYING SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Home	Visitors
May 2	Thurs.	5:30 p.m.	Dodgers	Yankees
May 3	Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Red Sox	Indians
May 7	Tues.	5:30 p.m.	Indians	Dodgers
May 8	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	Yankees	Red Sox

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYING SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Home	Visitors	Field
May 3	Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Angels	Astros	Heasley
May 4	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Padres	Colts	Heasley
		11:00 a.m.	Orioles	Stars	Heasley
May 6	Mon.	5:30 p.m.	Angeles	Orioles	Heasley
May 7	Tues.	5:30 p.m.	Padres	Stars	Sierra Mesa
May 8	Wed.	5:30 p.m.	Astros	Colt	Sierra Mesa

ALVERNO SPORTS

by Candi Evans

Even though seven members have quit, the Alverno softball team still holds the magical key to victory. Through daily practices from 3 o'clock to 4:30, the team holds a fantastic record of four wins and one loss. This places them second in the league so far, with the first place team being Bishop Amat. A game against Bishop Amat will soon take place, and this will be the game which will determine the league champions.

Most of the games that Alverno has played have been won by a large margin, although there were same close times also. Besides Bishop Amat Mission High School, Bell-Jeff, Flintridge are all among the competitors for the title of league champion. If Alverno wins the next game against Bishop Amat, that will place the team in first place.

The present Alverno Softball Team for 1974 now consists of just 12 players. Together they will work to win the final five games of the season. The members are: Pam Beanes, Maria Cousineau, Agatha Del-Aquila, Tracy Downer, Candi Evans, Kathy Kendall, Kathy Lynch, Sheryl Marsdon, Sue Robinson, Tricia Sexton, Cindy Turrietta, and Nancy Wittig.

Although the spirits of the girls on the Alverno Softball team is not the highest in the sports world, each of them is in there battling for the first place in the league and will continue to do so until the last out in the last inning of play this year.

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Sixty Years Ago:
May 1, 1914

Residents of Sierra Madre Villa have been up in arms periodically over the maintenance of the old villa hotel as a "nerve sanitarium," alleging that it was really nothing but an insance asylum. The opposition has taken the form of a suit filed by George H. Woodruff to oust the institution. The suit is directed against the Rest Hotel Company, the defendants, including C. B. McCarty, Lyman A. Mills, Mary E., Charles E. and James Lynch. The complaint sets forth that his wife and children are frequently terrified by the strange antics of patients and their appearance in September morn attire at all seasons of the year.

Changes in the Mt. Wilson Trail at the quarter-way which are being effected by the county road department at the suggestion of Messrs. George A. Damon and J. M. Beard will shorten and improve the trail. But cutting out the dips and stream crossings the route will be made really easier and will shorten the distance by half between the extremities of the cutoff. The board of supervisors agreed to pay the expense of changing the trail and Mr. Damon will put in fences which will keep animals and pedestrians away from the stream and thus give needed protection to the Sierra Madre water supply.

Dr. Edward B. Warman made his sixth annual ascent of Mt. Wilson on Wednesday in celebration of his 67th birthday anniversary. Last year Dr. Warman made the ascent in three hours and the return trip in an hour and forty minutes, but this year he did not attempt to make a quick trip on account of being accompanied by ladies. He has been active as an athlete for fifty years and expects to demonstrate the soundness of his theories of longevity by remaining vigorous at 100 years.

Keeping Salt Dry. If pepper is mixed with salt in the proportions of one part of pepper to three of salt, it will be found that the salt flows freely in both hot and damp weather. The mixture is useful not only on the table, but it is also a time saver in cooking.

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A jolly party spent the weekend at Spafford cabin in the Big Santa Anita Canyon. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel of this city, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maisi, Miss Ruth Prentice, Mr. Ray Moeller, Mrs. Julia Shannon, Miss Hutchison and Mr. Rudolph Brunet of Los Angeles.

U.S. Briggadier General L. W. Cook and son, who rented the Dailey home and intended spending the summer in Sierra Madre, were called suddenly to the front and left several days ago for Mexico.

Forty Years Ago:
April 20, 1934

Full two-a-day mail delivery service will be resumed in Sierra Madre on May 1, according to Postmistress Jessica Wright. On that date the Postmaster General will also issue cancellation of general curtailment orders, and payless furloughs will be discontinued. This will affect two substitute carriers locally, who will be given increased employment to meet normal office and delivery service.

A fairly commonplace household happening brought out the Sierra Madre fire department Monday afternoon, and caused the alarm siren to bring half the town out onto the sidewalks to look for smoke. Mrs. C. W. Ford, of 463 Ramona avenue, forgot the bacon in the broiler (even as you and I). The next thing she knew smoke was pouring out of the kitchen — alarmingly. Hastily the firemen were summoned. Before their arrival she remembered the bacon — it was "extinguished."

Twenty Years Ago:
May 6, 1954

Don Jackson recently returned from a trip East. After a New York buying spree, he picked up a new Cadillac which he drove across country. He experienced plenty of thrills on his way home, running into lightnning and thunder

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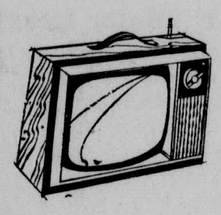
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Letters to Editors

Dear Editor:

There are many interesting facts about the taxes we pay that never really get told in a concise, understandable manner. But hear this . . .

Americans now lay out more for taxes than for food and housing combined. We will all have to work one minute longer each day to pay our taxes in 1974. According to figures compiled by the Tax Foundation, the typical American works 2 hours and 38 minutes out of every eight-hour workday just to meet the taxes imposed on him by the federal, state and local governments. Last year, the bureaucracies only took 2 hours and 37 minutes of your day's labor.

Expanded on to a weekly scale, the figures show that the average citizen working a nine-to-five shift gives up all of Monday's pay in exchange for government "services," as well as all of Tuesday's pay through ten minutes past two in the afternoon. The bold soul who likes to pay his taxes out of earnings at the beginning of the year would, on the average, have to work full-time for the various levels of government until May first. Fittingly, that happens to be the day on which the communists celebrate the "joy" of working for the government all the year 'round.

— Kathryn A. Bremer

Dear Editor:

The greatest crisis in this country today, says our great Congressman H. R. Gross of Iowa, is not with oil or any other form of energy. It is, he notes, the crisis brought on by an overblown bureaucratic empire in Washington with too much power, and a spineless Congress that has abdicated its powers to a succession of profligate administrations in which success appears to be measured by how much the national debt can be increased. The ultra-"liberals" in Washington have for decades, he continues, held to the misbegotten theory that the sole way to solve a problem, any problem, "is to throw money at it."

Congressman Gross is a great American — he is also a great Republican, a real Republican. No socialist one-worlder type is Mr. Gross. And you will note that he does not refer to a "Democratic" Congress or a "Republican" Congress — he says a spineless Congress. Neither party has a corner on spinelessness.

— Dorothy Walden

Dear Editor:

Solzhenitsyn, Nobel Prize winner and courageous writer in Russia has denounced Stalin and Lenin. He recently was forcibly arrested, imprisoned and then deported. He exposes Lenin as being the moving force behind the introduction of terror and suppression in Russia. Lenin is being used presently by Brezhnev and the ruling clique as a shining example and is the untouchable of untouhables. This has brought down upon Solzhenitsyn's head the fury of the controlled Soviet Press which is fuming and raging against him.

It is well for Americans to heed the words of this brave and brilliant man who had the courage, the strength of spirit and the power of mind to speak the truth and to warn us that appeasement exists in the free world. He said: "The timid civilized world has found nothing with which to oppose the onslaught of a sudden revival of bare faced barbarity other than concessions and smiles." Thus, he warns of the danger of the present detente (appeasement). He also describes the United Nations as ". . . . and immoral institution." Solzhenitsyn cautions: "the price of cowardice will only be evil — we shall reap courage and victory only when we dare to make sacrifices."

Solzhenitsyn, who served eight years in a prison camp and three years in exile, is a "Herald of Freedom" for the world! He is trying to tell us, in America, not to trust Soviet promises and to face fearlessly "bare faced barbasity." The obvious answer to this threat is, of course, a powerful United States military defense.

— C. C. Moseley

Dear Editor:

I hope the citizens of Sierra Madre will become concerned about the possible destruction of the historic "Hawk's Adobe" on East Montecito which suffered a disastrous fire on April 15. There are too many historic adobes left in Southern California and Sierra Madre has two of them. One is the Park House in Memorial Park, which was built by John Hart on his ranch in 1884 for use as a winery and the other the "Hawk's Adobe" built by A. D. Hawks on his citrus ranch in the 1900's for use as a cool, dark building in which to cure lemons before packing and shipping them. The bricks were made by hand by Mexican laborers with adobe hauled by horse and wagon from the foot hills.

Since those early days the adobe has been used for several purposes, the most notable being as a studio by Alfred James Dewey, a nationally known artist, who came to Sierra Madre from New York. Most recently it has been occupied for many years by the Creative Arts Group who suffered a sad loss in the fire.

It would be unfortunate for Sierra Madre to lose this historic building, and it is hoped that the present owners will restore it to its original charm.

— Janet S. Wood
Historian of the Historical Society

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Skating Champions Appear In Ice Show Extravaganza



Karen Magnussen

Ice Capades has presented the talents of many of the world's top skaters throughout its 34-year history, and this year is no exception. These championship performers are one of the main factors in the continuing popularity of the ice extravaganza which opens on Friday, April 26 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena for 24 exciting shows through May 12.

Headlining the cast of championship skaters is the 1973 World Champion, Karen Magnussen. Karen, one of the most accomplished and innovative athletes in the annals of figure skating, was five times Canadian Champion . . . 1971 North American Champion . . . 1972 Olympic Silver Medalist . . . and winner of all three gold medals at the 1972 World Competition in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. Now Karen will give Ice Capades audiences an opportunity to marvel at the grace and vivacity that made her the sweetheart of all Canada, and of all the world.

Returning for their second starring season are two of the most charismatic figures on ice. World Bronze Medalists and three-times U.S. Pair Champions Jo Jo Starbuck and Ken Shelley are two young people the audiences can't seem to get enough of. Their very special talents are highlights of four major production numbers in the all-new Ice Capades.

In the rollicking, campy number called "Ship-A-Hoy," Jo Jo presents a stunning display of solo skating virtuosity. You'll see her do a coquettish routine with the sailor boys. Then float into the kind of interpretive ballet skating that has dazzled audiences everywhere. Then they bring out the vamp in Miss Starbuck to the strains of "I'd Love oT Get You On A Slow Boat to China." And, finally, to show you that she has talents yet untapped, she tap dances. Right there on the ice. With her "tap skates" on.

Ken Shelley is something of a soloist himself. "Something" enough to have captured the U.S. Men's Figure Skating Championship and to become the only skater in modern history to occupy two positions in figure skating on the U.S. Olympic team. His skating is strong, bold, visual. And, as the dashing prince in "Gypsy Magic," he leaves an audience gasping. As only he can.

Together, Jo Jo and Ken are the most acclaimed pairs team in professional skating. Their extraordinary talents are displayed twice in this year's production. First, as the special stars of "The Golden Hamburger Caper," they skate to a medley of songs made famous by the Carpenters. They return to the sounds of Gospel, jazz and blues and rock in the hand-clapping, glory-filled production, "Soul - Rhythm - Blues."

Anna Galmarini is only 4' 9" tall, but her talent knows no bounds. At 17, she was a member of the Italian Olympic team. In 1965, she won the World's Professional Ladies Championship. Anna's skating is inseparable from her music as she moves with it, interprets it, makes it a part of her. As the princess in "Gypsy Magic," she is the warmth of summer, performing to a special piece by James Harbert.

"The Seasons" also brings you April in the Orient. And the Orient can only mean Japanese champion Sashi Kuchiki. Now in his 12th season wthi Ice Capades, Sashi's vibrant performances have earned him a well-deserved reputation as a powerful skater and dynamic entertainer. Sashi also appears in "Images and Phases" in a piece of futuristic skating to the music from "2001."

Other exciting talents in the all-new Ice Capades include the breathtaking adagio team of Peter Gordon and Barbara Wilson; acrobatic skating star David Sadlier, and the new team of Susan and Reid.

Performance times are Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 1, 5 and 9 p.m. and Sundays at 2 and 6 p.m. Reserved seats are $3, $4, $5.50 and $6. Youths, 16 years and under, are half price on all tickets for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Los Angeles Sports Arena Box Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily and Pacific Stereo, 637 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, all Mutual Agencies, all Ticketron outlets and Wallichs Music City.

Special group discounts are available by contacting Liz Ozburn at 469-6600. For ticket information call 741-1121.

The Huntington Library, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens will host a Cactus and Succulent Show, Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28. The show, sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society, will have on display about 500 cactus and other succulents.

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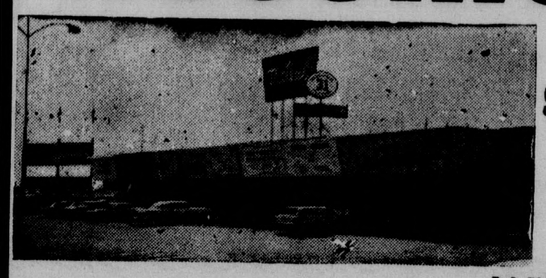


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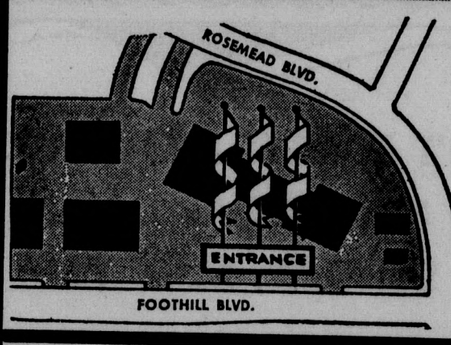
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the many other expenses of the state.

If the deadlines are met, the property in the perimeter area or boundry will be frozen at the 1973 tax assessment point, any new development and any increase in assessed valuation will be multiplied by the tax rate for that year and that money will be forthcoming to the CRA revolving fund to pay for their expenses, including bond issues and interest.

At the present time we have no idea what this will mean in dollars and cents, but we hazard a good guess. If the boundries are selected as given by the consultant, then we find much city owned property within that area and that has no tax value whatsoever; however on the other hand we have two condominiums now being built and a third to be built sometime during the coming year. There will definitely be increases. Further this is the year for full reassessment of the city of Sierra Madre, it is the five year plan of reassessment, and since other communities are experiencing about a five to seven per cent increase, this will be added to the possibilities of the CRA when they meet the deadline of approximately August 21.

The tax rate at the present time is in the vicinity of $14.50 per $100 valuation and with increases is expected to reach around $15 for the coming year.

I am sure that it is fairly safe to say that the increase in valuation with the condominiums taken into consideration will be about $5 million. If so, multiply this by $15 to come up with $75,000 when collected to go into the CRA revolving fund. The first time this money will be paid, after collection will be January of 1976. Multiply this figure by ten years and you come up with $750,000.

But this is not all, because each and every year the assessed valuations will go up, and improvements will be made that will increase the assessed values and most probably the tax rate will also increase to a certain extent. Further it is the intent of the CRA to promote the refacing and rebuilding in the area to increase values, and should the city sell its property adjacent to Memorial Park this would be all pure reassessed taxes to the CRA as it is not taxed at the present time.

The above mentioned funds, purely a guess, plus the $95,000 in the bank at the present time and coming from federal revenue sharing, fairly well puts things up to the point that the CRA will issue General Revenue Bonds for the first phase of their reconstructions shortly after the first of the year. Don't forget the condominium at 274 Montecito that is bound to be built in the next year.

Another point expressed that is absolutely untrue is that Memorial Park had been considered for location. This is false. The woman's club former location and the vacant lot to the west had been presented as one of the sites. Never to our knowledge has Linda Vista Park in Pasadena been mentioned, or has Sierra Vista Park been mentioned as a possible site.

To our knowledge only three possible sites have been suggested by the citizens committee. 1. The present site. 2. The corner of Baldwin and Montecito for Fire, and 3. The area west of Memorial Park, mentioned above.

As to providing parking from the vacant lot owned by General Telephone Company, this has never been discussed by the City Council nor the CRA board. This area is practically "landlocked" when one considers the fire station having been built. The only access is through a small alley from the Ice House. I can find no place in the law which states that the CRA can "lease" property and give it to another, and this would be the procedures. It would be leasing from General Telephone and giving it to the Public Parking District owned by various merchants in lieu of land they already own.

The CRA can buy, it can trade ,it can barter or it can receive as a gift and give the gift away. Most of its actions are based on a ten year limitation for any one project. Of if it is agreed upon by the Public Parking District the property at Baldwin and Montecito can be traded for other property owned by the city and given to CRA, or purchased by CRA and in turn can be traded to the Parking District. This is a problem for CRA to work out and a good one because of available areas.

This writer has studied the Community Redevelopment Law for some two years, has a copy at his right arm at all times. He is certain to quote accurately from the law and he attends all CRA meetings and fully understands the purpose, the aims and the desires of the Agency. Feel free to call the News office at any time you have any questions concerning the CRA or its actions.

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The Red Cross workers at the scene have set up shelters, first aid stations and feeding stations throughout the stricken states. In Pasadena and neighboring communities, contributions can be sent to the Pasadena Chapter, American Red Cross, 430 Madeline Drive, Pasadena 91105.

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Called a membrane oxygenator, the unit simultaneously provides oxygen to the blood and removes carbon dioxide through the use of electively permeable membranes, a silicone film which allows oxygen molecules to pass in one direction and carbon dioxide molecules in the opposite.

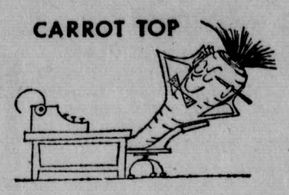
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The new device is composed of layers of the silicone membrane separated by spaces. The blood flows by on one side and oxygen on the other. Oxygen molecules penetrate the membrane and are absorbed by the blood while carbon dioxide passes off in the opposite direction, thus direct contact between blood and gasses is avoided.

Huntington officials point out that the new oxygenator can also be used for procedures requiring only partial support of heart and lungs. Such applications include respiratory failure in conjunction with cardiac failure, penumonia, shock lung and related conditions, fat embolism and pulmonary oxygen toxicity.

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let us look at the man who lives a life of resolution and of self-confidence.

— CT —

He meets crisis with decision because he is schooled by intuition or experience to distinguish the essential from the impractical. Whether in private business or public office, we admire the man who meets the grafter or demogogue and disarms him with a courteous but firm "NO."

— CT —

Shakespeare said, "Peace and plenty breeds cowards" and there is always a lurking danger that we are afraid to offer opposition when our own welfare is involved. True moral courage is born from a sense of duty; it springs from consciousness of truth and renders a man, in defense of right, superior to fear or reproach, opposition or contempt.

To me, true moral courage is not the primitive force of valor, but the firm resolve of virtue and reason.

— CT —

I will close up the column for this week with a MEMO TO ALL EMPLOYEES, and this is within the keeping of the times as they now appear in life as we travel the road of plenty.

— CT —

TO ALL EMPLOYEES: Effective this coming Friday, we will have a new policy on payroll. Employees with Social Security numbers ending with even numbers only will be paid; provided that the car they own has also a license plate with an even number.

— CT —

Those whose Social Security number ends in an odd number will be paid the following Friday provided that their automobile license number also ends with an odd number and that the day of the week also is an odd number.

— CT —

People who have birthdays in an odd numbered month in an even numbered year will not be paid at all on odd numbered payroll days.

— CT —

Now if any of you think this is an odd idea, I want you to know that I am just trying to get EVEN with you, I hope, I hope, I hope.

The San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold its monthly technical meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 25, at 10450 Valley Boulevard, El Monte.

Attend the Church of your Choice this Sunday; you will always meet your friends there.

Out of the Cobwebs

by NANCY BRYAN

storms from Detroit to Oklahoma City. It was this Californian's first encounter with lightning, and he says he hopes it is his last. He didn't care much for the four tornadoes he ran into either.

The Sierra Madre Historical Society will hold its 23rd annual meeting, in conjunction with a program and social hour, starting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 15, in the home of Miss Martha C. Pritchard, 121 E. Alegria.

Mrs. Frederic Schweppe, 182 North Lima, recently entertained at an afternoon party for her granddaughter, Susan Osti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osti, on her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Edith Pictor Nelson, the former Mrs. Henry I. Hawhurst, spent a week at the Sierra Madre hotel visiting old friends in our city. Mrs. Nelson is currently making her home in Corona del Mar.

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Tuesday — Hamburger on a bun, dill slices, tomatoes and celery, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie, and milk.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, fruit cup, bread and butter, and milk.

Thursday — Chili beans, green salad, banana, corn bread and butter, and milk.

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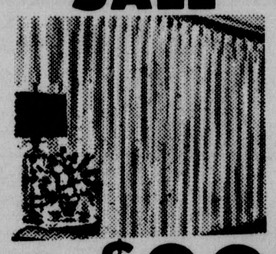


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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond, the Huntington's only husband - wife docent team, will discuss the highlights of what the gardens offers at this time of year.

The Raymonds are part of a group of more than 30 docents, trained by the Garden's staff, to provide garden tours for the public Tuesday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Raymond is a retired high school principal. He and his wife have been volunteer guides in the Huntington Gardens for about three years.

"The majority of the slides were taken this year. After visitors see the show, they should easily be able to find the actual flowers on the grounds," said Helen Raymond.

The free slide show will be presented in the Seminar Room at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The Huntington is located at 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino.

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Her wondering eyes and pursed lips tugged at his heart. "Gosh, Daddy," she mused, "He's somebody to know!"

Whether you're a child or an adult, that pretty well sums it up. Either God is nobody—or *He Is Somebody To Know!*

And the church bells ring every Sunday.

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SPORTS AS Hank Ives SEES IT



LITTLE THIS-N-THAT

HANKUS figures that by the time you read this the Milwaukee Bucks and Boston Celtics will be playing in the NBA final playoffs. Hankus picks the Celts to win it all.

HOUSTON will come back to edge Minnesota and Toronto will dispose of Chicago in the WHA hockey playoffs. Gordie Howe and company will be the eventual winner of the AVCO cup.

BOSTON'S BRUINS should be strong enough to win the Stanley Cup, but Hankus has this nagging feeling that the Philadelphia Flyers will finish on top.

BOBBY CHACON - LITTLE RED LOPEZ. Now there is a fight that can get a guy turned on. Most of the boxing writers are tabbing Chacon to beat "my man" Lopez because of superior boxing ability. Maybe so, but Bobby had better keep his chin away from Danny's flying fists.

REGGIE JACKSON is, without a doubt, the best longball hitter in the American League. He should lead the circuit in homers and RBIs by a mile. Funny thing, the folks in Oakland seemingly could care less.

ONE CAN'T BLAME all of the Athletics problems on Charley Finley. He gave them a winner even though he seems to be some kind of a kook. Still the fans don't turn out. At Anaheim Stadium the Angels have been anything but a winner until possibly this year. They have fine ownership and management. And still the fans don't turn out.

SHOULD THE ANGELS be on top of the heap by mid-June, more than likely the Angels will be drawing well. If not, maybe they should be playing in Fresno.

CONGRATS to PCC's swimming team for winning the Metropolitan Conference title for the fifth straight year. It pays to be a member of Jerry Todd's gymnastic squad. Todd took his lads to Hawaii recently for a match and clinic-exhibition. They returned before the heavy rains and floods set in.

THE LOS ANGELES STRINGS play their first Sports Arena match May 15, against the Florida Flamingos. Happily the String signed their fourth player the other day, but still have two to go before the season starts. Aussie John Alexander is their number one player. The World Team Tennis concept should be interesting to follow. I suppose fan support will depend upon the won-loss record just like any other sport.

COULD BE THAT THE PRO FOOTBALL wars will look more like a demolition derby, what with the WFL signing top NFL players and the NFL now answering with court orders.

WATCH FOR THE NAME MOSES MALONE. He just graduated from Petersburg High in Virginia and is said to be the new Abdul-Jabbar. He's 6-11 and averaged 38 points, 28 rebounds and 12 blocked shots. Not too shabby.

FOR THE FISHING MINDED, carppie and bullhead catfish are hitting at Lake Henshaw like crazy. The crappie seem to go for a white fly, aptly named Crappie Killers. Plan on fishing in the morning though, since the wind usually plays havoc by mid-afternoon.

DID YOU KNOW that Johnny Bench would have to average 38 homers for the next 16 years to 700 by the time he is 40 years old? Earrel Evans would have to pump out 45 each year for the next 12 seasons to reach that level.

DOES TV BROADCASTER CURT COWDY put you to sleep like he does me?

Fly Fishing Clinic By Pasa. Rec Dept.

A free fly fishing clinic will be co-sponsored by the Pasadena Casting Club and the Pasadena Department of Recreation on Saturday, April 20, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the casting pool in Lower Arroyo Park.

Russ Peak, noted fishing authority and custom rod maker, will demonstrate and teach basic fly casting techniques. Rod building methods and fly tying will be presented in the clubhouse adjoining the pool.

Those interested in learning how to fly cast are invited to bring fly casting equipment to the clinic. Members of the Pasadena Casting Club will be available to help beginniners after 5 p.m.

Chairmen of the fishing clinic are Ralph Van Wagner, president of the Pasadena Casting Club, and Ted Pearson, recreation department outdoor specialist.

The casting pool is located in the Arroyo Seco below the intersection of Norwood Street and Arroyo Boulevard.

Attend the Church of your Choice this Sunday; you will always meet your friends there.

SSI - Alert Offices Open In Pasadena To Help Elderly

A regional office has been opened in Pasadena for Project SSI-Alert to help locate aged, disabled and blind persons in the area who now qualify for the Supplemental Security Income from the federal government.

The office for this area is located at 118 South Oak Knoll Avenue, Pasadena. Telephone 792-7317. Please contact Pat Rostker, regional director for the Pasadena and Whittier areas. This office serves the Sierra Madre and Arcadia areas.

Field offices such as this one in Pasadena are throughout Los Angeles County and are recruiting and training volunteers to locate those who have become eligible for benefits since the resructing of standards by the federal government.

During the next 60 days, an intensive campaign will be conducted to help locate those persons who qualify for SSI. Volunteers will be working on a person-to-person basis because many of the person eligible for the new benefits are homebound or live in isolated areas.

The amount of the monthly supplemental security income payments that each person receives depends upon other income or assets that he might have. Those who are eligible that have no other income receive a cash payment of $235 a month for one person or $440 for a couple.

According to Pat Rostker evaluations of eligibility are made on an individual basis. There is no generalization as to the amounts.

It is estimated that 76,000 aged, disabled and blind persons in Los Angeles County are eligible to receive an estimated $10 million in monthly income assistance under the new program.

The basic federal payment is $140 for one person or $210 for a couple with the state of California providing the balance.

A person can have assets worth up to $1,500 ($2,250 for a couple) and still get payments. This includes savings accounts, stocks, bonds, jewelry, etc.

In California, owners of a home with an assessed value of $25,000 or less would be eligible for SSI payments. If a person owns a car worth more than $1,200 retail, only the amount over $1,200 will be counted toward the $1,500 limit.

People can have some money coming in and still get supplemental security income. For example, a 65 year old man who receives a Social Security Check for $100 a month and also works and earns $185 a month in wages could qualify for a supplemental payment of $95 a month.

Project SSI-Alert in Los Angeles County, Inc. with the exception of Glendale and Pomona where the Red Cross is administering the program. Edward Dralle, chairman of Affiliated Committees, is project director.

Financial assistance to the aged, disabled and blind was previously administered in the state of California by the State Department of Social Welfare and locally by the Los Angeles County Department of Social Service.

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